



Long Beach Police Department

Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

Gangs and Graffiti

Wednesday, July 21, 2004

7:00 p.m.

**Long Beach Water Department Headquarters
1800 East Wardlow Road**

School's out and graffiti is going up!

No doubt you've already noticed a dramatic increase in graffiti in your neighborhood . Come and learn what you can do to decrease the appearance of graffiti in your neighborhood and learn what the Police Department is doing to combat the problem.

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

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- July 10, 2004, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hellman Area Neighborhood Association YOUTH SAFETY FAIR
Parking Lot at Sav-On Drug Store, 1340 East 7th Street
For further information, contact Gonzalo Sanchez: (562) 570-1114
- July 17, 2004, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
2004 NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - "BUILDING PEOPLE, BUILDING COMMUNITY"
Long Beach City College - LAC Campus, 4901 East Carson Street
Neighborhood Services Bureau, Department of Community Development
For further information, contact Marco Lopez: (562) 570-1010
- July 30-31, 2004, Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
ANNUAL TAFESILAFI FESTIVAL @ THE QUEEN MARY EVENTS PARK
For further information, contact Karen Reside: (562) 628-9282
- August 3, 2004, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Annual National Night Out - Crime Prevention and Safety Fair
Lowe's Home Improvement Parking Lot, 2840 Bellflower Boulevard
For further information, contact PSA Christa King: (562) 570-7159



America's Night Out Against Crime . . . NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2004

On Tuesday, August 3, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the Long Beach Police Department invites you and your neighbors to participate in the "21st Annual National Night Out", a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Residents in neighborhoods throughout Long Beach and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on porch lights and spend the evening with neighbors and police to give crime a "going away party."

The Long Beach Police Department fully supports National Night Out and has been an active participant in this program for several years now. Once again, we encourage you host an event in your neighborhood. Form a Neighborhood Watch Block Party or have a BBQ cook-out, and ask for a visit by your local beat officer and crime prevention unit staff members.



These neighborhood events promote and strengthen neighborhood bonds and local community spirit . Come out and join your neighbors!

National Night Out is designed to :

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime"

Registration and "Meet Your Police" Request Form

We would like to acknowledge those of you who will be hosting your own Neighborhood BBQ, Block Party or National Night Out block event. Therefore we would like to schedule a Beat Officer or Crime Prevention Unit Staff Member to attend your event. Please complete and return this registration form today. Mail to the Community Relations Division a.s.a.p. to 100 Long Beach, CA 90802 or fax to (562) 570-7040.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location of Meeting: _____

Did your group participate in the 2003 annual National Night Out? Yes _____ No _____

What type of event is your neighborhood planning? _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____



Crime Prevention And Safety Fair

The Long Beach Police Department will also provide a second option for those who wish to attend a larger community-police event. Last year's "Crime Prevention and Safety Fair," was a huge success! We will be hosting it once again this year to enable all residents to participate in National Night Out!

Tuesday
August 3, 2004
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lowe's Home
Improvement Parking Lot
2840 Bellflower Blvd.
(Spring St/Bellflower Blvd)

- *Enjoy the sounds of our LBPD "Blue Steel Band"*
- *View Police and Fire Safety Equipment and Vehicles*
- *See "Herbie" the Talking Police Car*
- *See "Robbie the Robot" and "FOX" the Police Helicopter*
- *Crime Prevention Equipment Displays*
- *Have your children fingerprinted by LBPD Explorers*

COMMUNITY ORIENTED PUBLIC SAFETY



Courtesy - Professionalism - Respect

The Long Beach Police Department is starting to promote and train department employees in Community Oriented Public Safety (COPS). COPS is a philosophy that promotes partnerships between city departments and the community to solve neighborhood problems and improve the quality of life. Through COPS the community and city government can make Long Beach a safe place to live and do business.

The Long Beach Police Department is actively seeking community members interested in supporting the Police Department's crime fighting and quality of life efforts through problem solving. Volunteer community members will have the opportunity to share a real life problem in their community with police employees. Police employees will in turn use problem-solving methods to address the problem in a classroom exercise.

The one and a half hour exercise is valuable for both volunteer community members and police employees because it encourages problem-solving partnerships that address neighborhood problems and improve the quality of life.

If you are interested in being a part of one or more training sessions, please contact Sergeant Paul Gallo in the Office of Community Oriented Public Safety at (562) 570-6385, or via e-mail at paul_gallo@longbeach.gov.

CHIEF'S ADVISORY GROUP CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 12, 2004

The Long Beach Police Department would like to take this opportunity to provide a special thank you for all those who attended our latest Chief's Advisory Group Conference.

Once again, we worked in partnership with the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ). A special thanks is in order for Program Director Rene' Castro!

Deputy Chief Hulsey was on hand with Departmental current events, Deputy



Chief Luna provided an Officer Involved Shooting overview and Manager Phillips provided a budgetary update.

PSA John Houck hosted an exciting and funny discussion allowing each Advisory Group to share their latest successes. Officer Booker, PSA King and PSA Massacani provided an excellent overview of the new COPS program and Sergeant Coy provided results from the last Conference's "Stop, Start, Continue" exercise.

**Next Conference:
October 16, 2004**

CITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT **Natural Hazard Mitigation Survey**

The City of Long Beach and the City's Local Natural Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee is currently involved in a planning process to reduce the risks and losses associated with naturally caused disasters and associated secondary hazards.

This survey provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and concerns about preparing for and reducing risks and losses from disasters. The information you provide could help improve the coordination of preparedness and risk reduction activities in your community.

To Obtain a survey:
Visit the Fire Department's Disaster Management link on the City's website at www.longbeach.gov
And then follow the directions through the "Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan" link.

Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. All individual responses are strictly confidential, and are for research purposes only.

Please mail your response to:

**Fire Department's
Disaster Management Division
2990 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90816-2416
or
Fax to (562) 570-9254**



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SUCCESS STORIES

2004 Neighborhood Watch Appreciation BBQ Highlights
"Thanks for all you do!"



Please share your own Neighborhood Watch Success Story by sending an article to the Community Relations Division, or e-mail it to Lisa_Massacani@longbeach.gov.



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